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Transmitted herewith are the following:

- 1 page of Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.
- 2 pages of proposed amended claims.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/022,329 First Named Applicant: Dodge et al.

Examiner: Michele Kidwell

Art Unit: 3761

Status of Application: Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) William D. Herrick (Reg. No. 35,468)

(2) Nathan P. Hendon (Reg. No. 55,848)

(3) _____

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: March 30, 2004

Proposed Time: 11:00 AM (EST)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic

(2) ☐ Personal

(3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues to be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>Claims 1-22</u>	<u>US 5,466,513</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	<u>US 5,147,343</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

To discuss Examiner's rejection and Applicants' proposal for clarifying amended claim language incorporating language from the specification at page 2, line 7 (see attached claims).

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Nathan P. Hendon 25-Mar-04
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

Michele Kidwell
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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